## Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, a listing of claims is provided as follows:

1. (Previously presented) A protective relay for providing protective control to a power system, comprising:

a microprocessor for implementing a data flow in a communications server in the protective relay;

first and second connections to a communications network and the power system, respectively;

the communications server configured to receive relay configuration commands from a remote computer over the communications network in a network format, and to provide power system data and relay status data to the remote computer over the communications network in the network format.

- 2. (Original) The relay of claim 1, wherein the communications network is the Internet and the network format is the hypertext transfer protocol.
- 3. (Original) The relay of claim 2, wherein the remote computer incorporates an Internet browser to allow a user to interface with the protective relay.
- 4. (Original) The relay of claim 1, wherein the microprocessor supports one or more of: hypertext transfer protocol, hypertext markup language, and Java Applets.
- 5. (Original) The relay of claim 1, wherein the communications server includes an HTML file server.
- 6. (Original) The relay of claim 1, wherein the communications server includes an HTTP protocol server.
- 7. (Original) The relay of claim 1, wherein the communications server communicates with the remote computer over a local area network (LAN).

- 8. (Original) The relay of claim 1, wherein the communications server communicates with the remote computer via the Internet and at least one router.
- 9. (Original) The relay of claim 8, wherein the communications server communicates with the remote computer via the Internet, at least a second router, and a remote Local Area Network (LAN).
- 10. (Original) The relay of claim 8, wherein the communications server communicates with the remote computer via the Internet, a public switched telephone network (PSTN), and at least one modem.
- 11. (Original) The relay of claim 1, wherein the communications server operates according to instructions provided in a C++ code.
- 12. (Original) The relay of claim 1, wherein the communications server includes one or more of the following protocol layers: secure socket layer, transmission control protocol, internet protocol, and point-to-point protocol.
- 13. (Original) The relay of claim 1, wherein the communication server receives a command from the remote computer, generates dynamic HTML data in response to the command if the command is of a first type, and generates previously-stored static data in response to the command if the command is of a second type.
- 14. (Previously presented) A method for monitoring and/or controlling a protective relaying device, comprising the steps of:

receiving, at the protective relaying device, one or more commands from a remote device over a physical communications link;

generating, in the relay, HTML data dynamically in response to the one or more commands if the commands are of a first type, and transmitting the HTML data to the remote device over the physical communications link; and

generating, in the relay, static data from previously-stored data files in response to the one or more commands if the one or more commands are of a second type, and transmitting the static data to the remote device over the communications link.

- 15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the static data includes Java applet files.
- 16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the steps of generating are performed by consulting a database in the protective relay, the database storing protective relay data.
- 17. (Original) A protective relay for providing protective control to a power system, comprising:
  - a database storing data including protective relay control settings and power system data;
- a file system server operatively connected to the database, the file system server capable of generating HTML files from the data stored in the database;
- a communication protocol server operatively connected to the file system server and to a communication network, the communication protocol server capable of transmitting and receiving HTML files according to a hypertext transfer protocol over the communications network.
- 18. (Original) The relay of claim 17, wherein the HTML files are exchanged with a remote computer having a web browser.
- 19. (Original) The relay of claim 17, wherein the HTML files received by the communication protocol server contain relay configuration commands.
- 20. (Original) The relay of claim 17, wherein the HTML files received by the communication protocol server contain requests for data in the database.

- 21. (Original) The relay of claim 20, wherein the requests are one of a first type and a second type, the first type requesting dynamically generated HTML data and the second type requesting static data.
- 22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the static data includes Java applet files.